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Senator Gershaw Explains How Senate Operates

The Senate of Canada consists of 96 members. Among them are 48 who have attained much in the business life of Canada. There are also quite a number who have been cabinet ministers in Dominion and Provincial Governments. The Senate debates are very different from those in the Commons because there is almost a complete absence of partisanship. It is clear that the speakers are not defending or attacking any party or individual but are interested in solving the problems in the light of the facts available. The speeches are shorter and better than the average discourses in the House of Commons.

In the Commons there is representation by population. That is each member represents a certain unit of population. In the Senate there is territorial representation. For this purpose the Dominion is divided into four parts namely, the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and the four western provinces. Each of these twenty-four Senators regardless of the population of that division. The Maritimes really made this a condition of their going into Confederation they were afraid that the central provinces would grow in population to such an extent that they would have the great majority of the representatives in the House of Commons. This actually happened and today Quebec and Ontario have 147 members in a house of 245. The provision that was made for territorial representation in the Senate gives a more balanced house and also tends to give assurance that no section will be discriminated against because of having only a few members. It is the duty of the Senate is, therefore, to look after the rights of minorities, to guard provincial rights and to simplify legislation.

The Fathers of Confederation gave much thought to the setting up of the Senate. Sir John Macdonald referred to it on the "wider second thought in legislation." He said that those appointed need not have grown weary, be great producers of land, have many tenants or belong to any exalted class. They should know the wishes of the people and make a contribution to public welfare. It is frequently suggested that the Senate should be an elected body and this appeals to our democratic ideas. Sir John and the Fathers of Confederation considered this and they decided against it because of the fear of a deadlock between the two Houses. Sir John said "the members of the Upper Chamber would then come from the people as well as those of the Lower House. Should a difference arise they could say, we have as much rights as you have to be considered as representing the will of the people and therefore we will not give way."

(The Senate is a reviewing body. Legislation can be vetoed in Senate and new legislation can be initiated if it does not involve the appropriation of any part of the public revenue nor any tax. Taxation, however, originate in the House of Commons.)

Before a bill passes in the House of Commons it must go through three readings and be considered clause by clause by a standing committee of the whole House. A money measure must be passed by the House before it can be introduced in the Senate. The defect was detected in the Senate and was quickly corrected by the House of Commons. Many similar cases are on record and in the other way useful service can be rendered to the Canadian people by the Senate.

F. W. GERSHAW

The Importance Of Planting Trees In Alberta

The Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines again emphasizes the importance of planting



Picture shows: Admiral Lord Mountbatten before the B.B.C. microphone, Louis Mountbatten Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command.

Meeting In Interest Legion Hall Held Monday Evening

Since the spring of 1932 many hundreds of thousands of trees have been distributed throughout the province for these purposes by the Alberta Forest Service and many agricultural areas have been benefited by this policy.

The results are becoming increasingly gratifying as the trees distributed several years ago are now affording protection against soil drifting, by high winds that are prevalent on the prairies and also in improving living conditions and beautifying the home surroundings.

Woodlots planted on marginal and submarginal parts of the farm are proving very beneficial in providing part and in some cases all of the farm requirements for fuel, as well as of the lumber required from time to time on the farm.

A great many Bur and Red Oak trees have been distributed by the Alberta Forest Service in the past years and these species have proven hardy in a great part of the province. A large number of Bur Oak and Red Oak are available for distribution in the spring of 1946 and it is suggested by the Forest Service that more applicants include a number of these in their applications.

Trees free of charge, the recipient paying the express charges covering shipment, are to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the province for the following purposes: For planting with natural poplar or willow bluffs.

For replacements in established windbreaks or shelter belts.

For rural schools, churches and cemeteries.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks and shelter belts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose should secure them from commercial nurseries and for the latter application should be made to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees available for distribution in the spring of 1946 include the following: Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, Scotch Pine, Douglas Fir, Bur Oak; Red Oak; Green Ash and American Elm.

In addition to the above, cuttings of Laurel Leaf Willow, Golden Willow and North-West Poplar will be available. Applications must be filed in and received in the office of the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton, before January 31st, 1946, otherwise they will not be given consideration.

Meanless Tuesday ruling will be rescinded for Christmas Day and New Year's Day, both of which fall on Tuesday. Making the announcement the Prices Board explained that the amount of meat which is normally served in Canada as a supplement to the regular turkey dinners is so small that enforcing the regulation would cause more annoyance than it would save money. Also Canada's exports of meat have increased steadily since rationing was reimposed, and deliveries would be seriously affected by allowing a small amount for holiday festivities. Though the meatless day restriction for Christmas and New Year celebrations, prices must be in line with 1941 levels.

Meeting In Interest Legion Hall Held Monday Evening

A public meeting was held Monday evening in the Community Hall to explain the object and plans for the new Legion Hall and equipment that the citizens of the town and district plan to do for the returned men.

The meeting was a little late in getting started since it was hoped there would be a large attendance. Chairman J. MacArthur voiced disappointment at the small number in attendance on such an important occasion. The first speaker was D. N. Fraser of the Provincial Executive of the Legion and was followed by A. Wakelyn. The last speaker Capt. Brown gave a most interesting address. The captain is a fluent speaker and those who failed to attend the meeting missed a rare treat.

Mr. Rupert Hunter presented a plan of the proposed new hall and explained it in detail. Collectors for the funds for the new Legion Hall will make their rounds in a short time and it is hoped that all who are asked will donate liberally, remember we owe those who enlisted their lives and were overseas or not, more than we owe our country. They offered life and limb and in many cases paid the penalty. It is our duty to help in a big way to put over the new Legion Hall and equip it.

Huge Quantities Of Meat Being Sent Great Britain

Meat rationing is playing a huge part in the record smashing figures for meat exports to Britain which Canada is exporting to Great Britain. Montreal has become the great clearing house between the farms of western Canada, where the meat is produced and the tables in Britain, where meat is eagerly awaited.

British ships steaming to Montreal from all parts of the world in a last-minute effort to return every pound of meat into their holds before winter locks the harbor. Canadian longshoremen working 14 hours a day, are also enlisted in the life-saving effort to keep Britain's population supplied with meat through the tough winter ahead, and the G. I. R. which carries the meat from western farms to eastern ports, reports the heaviest traffic in its history.

"The drive to fulfill meat commitments to Britain now appears to be making steady progress towards overcoming the earlier deficit in shipments. The meat rationing program, plus a new high in killings, is materially aiding the meat trade in fulfilling our promises to Britain," a Montreal Press Board of fact declared.

Skating Rink Will Soon Be Ready For Business

The Athletic Club held a meeting one evening last week and voted to turn the skating rink over to the town. The town council accepted it and the very next day they jumped into the task of repairing it with an unholy glee. They engaged N. A. Haddell to set up the north and south walls which were blown down during a high wind storm one night - last summer. Norman got busy and rounded up a squad of ex-airforce lads and for the past week they have been busy and are making a lot of noise as they tell. Councillors Tom and Bob Brown sort of keep their eyes on the job and make frequent journeys to the rink to find out just how things are progressing. Being canny with the town's money they discovered that if they occasionally gave the repair crew a taller made cigarette the effect was magical and more rapid progress was made in the work. Friday morning every occupied and unoccupied man and boy in town was called to the rink to help lift up the south wall. With much heaving, grunting and advice it was raised into position. And now the rink begins to look like it did in other days and our boys and girls will soon be able to have a little fun skating.

OBITUARY

ARTHUR GINGRAS

On Friday afternoon Arthur Gingras passed away at his farm home seven miles north of Cluny after a lengthy illness at the age of 67 years. Mr. Gingras was born at St. Justin Quebec and some 29 years ago was a "muddy mover" to the Cluny district to start farming operations. His wife predeceased him seven years ago.

He is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters; Camille and Maurice of Cluny; Mrs. A. Brule of Cluny; Mrs. J. Robert and Mrs. R. Ouellette of Dorval, Alta. The funeral took place Monday morning with services held at the Cluny Crawford Mission after which interment was made in the Cluny Catholic cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of G. W. Evans.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By DR. E. W. NEATBY, Director, Lionel Evans Farm Service

Applying Knowledge In the last article emphasis was placed on the urgent necessity for more knowledge about the behaviour of weeds of annual weeds. There is still a lot to learn about perennial weeds, but enough is known to carry out effective control if the necessary appropriations and efficient administrative conveniences are provided.

Work in progress in the State of Kansas with field bindweed is worthy of our attention, particularly since this weed is established in the Prairie Provinces and is certain to multiply if appropriate steps are not taken promptly.

Over 100,000 farms in Kansas, 47,430 are known to have been infested with field bindweed. In 1937, the state government initiated a program of control calling for herbicide application with control demonstrations. Of 105 counties, 103 appointed full-time weed supervisors. The work included a survey of the results of which provided information needed to plan control methods. Small patches are treated with chemicals and large areas are pulled to reduce the weeds. All bindweed has been eradicated on over one-third of the 47,430 infested farms, and good progress has been made on another third.

All this, of course, costs money; but one weeds gain a foothold they cannot be dislodged without expense. The combined state and county cost of the Kansas programme averages about six dollars per farmer per year. A farmer is probably spending little more than he is saving for a farmer per year. It is not enough.

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HERRICK SAID IT

By GWEN CASH

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This sailor ran into me as I came out of the apartment-hotel, where I live in one room with a turn-about bed, kitchenette and bath. Almost literally ran into me, I mean. Hanging onto his arm was a dark-eyed girl of a girl, dressed in white with skirts a bit above her bare knees and the sort of hat a woman my age can't get away with but would like to, perched on a couple of inches. It was a Saturday morning in July, morning that fairly quivered with sunshine. As I'd passed the fruit shop in the hotel rotunda, I'd smelt roses, sweet peas, magnolias and remembered, though it seemed some time ago, I'd once lived in a house with a garden. Had once had a real home just like a turn-about bed. It was that sort of morning—nostalgic but full of promise at the same time.

The sailor grabbed me by the arm. "Can you give me the name of a really reliable parson?"

I smothered a laugh. His young, blue eyes were far too serious.

"Baptist, Methodist, United, Episcopal or Catholic?"

"It doesn't matter a bit just as long as it's legal and—"

In a church. She, he looked down protectively, "a Russian by descent."

"How about your papers? License and things?"

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"Where is it to be?"

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"Today—please, I'm ashore till Monday. I've enough to—" then he looked embarrassed and changed what he'd begun to say into: "We got a hotel room tonight." I guessed he'd been going to say he had enough money for the weekend honeymoon but suddenly remembered I was a stranger. I guessed, too, some Monday his Sonia would be looking for a job.

I took them across the road to Neptune House, a sailor's canteen, where my work was to hostess and generally make myself useful.

We phoned here and there, but the entire city seemed bound to be either buried or wed on that particular Saturday. At last the ceremony was fixed for seven o'clock that evening at St. Stephen's, Episcopalian.

Then this sailor said, "Would you know anyone who'd be my best man?"

Of course I might have dug up some old dodo or other. But I figured if this boy had been married in peacetime, a school chum would have stood by him, so the least and best I could do was to get someone about his own age.

I cornered Jack over the phone. A freckle-faced, good-natured boy about eighteen. "O.K. Jack," he agreed resignedly, when I explained what we wanted.

All this time the girl Sonia had said hardly a word. Now she looked at with dark eyes and asked, "Where was any place I could put on my stockings before my wedding?"

She then was to be the limit of her preparations for her wedding! To pull over her slender untanned legs a pair of wartime stockings!

I offered my apartment. Suggested she might like to rest there this afternoon. But she shook her head. She'd be exploring the town with her sister.

We met there that evening. I and this sailor and his Sonia and Jack. When the great father of free China, Sun Yat-Sen, led the revolution there he calculated that it would take 40 years to complete. That would mean 1901 or 1902. When the Russian revolution was staged in 1917 Lenin and his associates agreed that the dictatorship for the proletariat would have to be maintained for at least 20 years. Let nobody be fooled. Complete freedom of speech, religion and expression is coming in Russia. It is, I think, a reasonable bet that the peoples of that vast land will win the four freedoms at least as soon as do all subjects of our own King, or as do the colored people of U.S.A.

Democracy is already on the march. It is a force as irresistible as gravity—for in the end no educated human beings will consent to be ruled either by hereditary tyrants, or by Fascist dictators or imperialistic interlopers, however benevolent—Elinore Phillips.

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"—circumstances, if you married him?" (Sonia's parents had thrust their daughter when she'd left on her three-day uncomfortable journey by bus and train to join the man they had never seen. And I didn't doubt they'd welcome a grandchild.)

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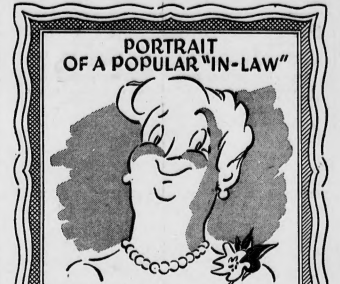
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1700 Deserters From Armed Services In Danger Of Arrest

The London Sunday Express said that more than 17,000 deserters and absentees from the armed services, including 240 Canadians, are hiding in Britain "in constant fear of arrest."

The article said remarkably few men have been given away. They were reported to be spread widely through Britain, some in small villages. Protests report show most of the absentees are sheltered by women.

Authorities are asking how it is possible that such large numbers are able to escape arrest without identity cards, ration books or clothing coupons. Military police have been ordered to round up absentees, many of whom are said to be holding down civilian jobs.

AT THE CROSSROADS

Europe stands at the crossroads of hope and despair and the only hope of the European people is faith in Britain, Canada, and the United States. G. S. Mooney of Montreal, UNRRA's executive officer for Europe, said.

INDIAN SHOOPS

It can now also be disclosed that 210,000 Indian troops were overseas at the end of the European war. They were in Italy, Africa, Iraq and Iran where they guarded the supply route to Russia.

Being Put To Work

Japanese Soldiers Kept Busy Cleaning Streets In Canton

The Chinese are in charge of Canton, where old Cathay first experienced contact with western civilization. They have not asked for help and they don't tolerate interference.

There still are Japanese soldiers on the streets of Canton and they were little make because they're needing the streets.

An American soldier kept his head on at the corner with an angry Chinese who spoke English. Hearing, watching two Japanese awkwardly attempt to trace off by passing unit of Chinese cavalry.

The sergeant inquired if the sight pleased the old man. The ancient, smug, nodded and then answered: "However, it is written in the time of the great emperor Han Wu, Di the Chinese soldiers were mounted upon elephants."

Five species of sturgeon are found in Canadian waters.

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| 2 tablespoons butter or margarine | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 egg, well-beaten | 1/2 cup boiling water |
| 1/2 cup molasses | 1/2 cup seedless raisins |
| 1/4 cup sifted flour | 1/2 cup currants |

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses. Beat flour with soda and salt; mix with All-Bran. Add to first mixture alternately with boiling water. Stir in raisins and currants. Pour batter into greased 1-quart mold, held in place by rubber bands. For a first try, Steamed Fruit Pudding or Steamed Carrot Pudding will reward your efforts.

Steamed Carrot Pudding

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| 2 eggs | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine | 1/2 cup All-Bran |
| 1 cup milk | 1/2 cup raisins |
| 1/2 cup molasses | 1/2 cup currants |
| 1/4 cup sifted flour | 1/2 cup chopped candied citron |
| 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs | 1/2 cup sifted flour |
- Beat eggs until light; add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add carrot, milk, shortening, All-Bran and bread crumbs which have been mixed with salt and spices. Add raisins, citron and candied citron. Mix well. Grease 1-quart mold or 1-pound coffee can three-fourths full, cover tightly with waxed paper held in place by rubber bands. Bake at 350° for one hour. Yield: 8 servings. Note—Puddings may be steamed in greased custard cups for about one hour.

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CANADIAN RADIUM

It was in 1914 that the Canadian company producing radium was expropriated for war purposes by the Dominion government, and a crown company was established to operate. Recently the government released its study of radium production, both in Canada and in the Congo, and there is general satisfaction about the implication of the report.

The production of radium, until 1914, was under cartel control and there was plenty of evidence to show that the monopoly had been dominant in the market since sales were usually based on individual letter and contract.

The development of high-grade radium-bearing ore in Canada modified the monopoly to some extent but in 1938 there was an agreement between the Canadian and Congo companies to avoid further competition. However, the war intervened before this agreement could have its full effect, and then the government took over the Canadian radium industries.

There is a paragraph in the government study which is significant and reveals the future plans of the government; this paragraph reads: "until recently secrecy has necessarily surrounded wartime developments in this field but the disclosure of the production of the atomic bomb leaves no possibility of a return or radium production to the control of a private cartel."

It is reassuring that the Canadian government in this way indicates it will retain close supervision over the production of this vital raw material.

HOW MUCH LONGER?

There are a lot of worried expressions in the House of Commons these days. How much longer will it be necessary to sit in order to get through the business of the present session? There is a great deal of legislation yet to be considered by the members and the budget has not yet been aired.

Some of the legislation includes a bill for the ratification of the Bretton Woods United Nations Financial Agreement, the expansion of the Export Credit Act to finance Canadian purchases by the United Kingdom and other war devastated European countries, and the legislation to come from the special committee sitting on Veterans' Affairs.

This latter is likely to be somewhat controversial and take some time. And there is no doubt that the Social Creditors are going to examine every corner and period in the Breton Woods financial agreement.

Nor is this all of the legislation by any means. There must be at least 30 different bills in various stages, and if they are disposed of at the rate of a bill a day, that will mean sitting until December 15. However such a day is not likely.

If the legislation is not gotten through some of the members fear that the Commons instead of being adjourned will simply be recessed and will meet again some time in February. If the Commons is recessed, that means that the members will not get any more money when they meet next year. They are not paid by the year, but by the session, and if a session happens to start in the autumn and has a recess and begins again in the new year, it is still part of the same session and no more money is forthcoming.

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The United Church bazaar, tea and sale of home cooking will take place in the dining room of the Community Hall November 24th, starting at 3 p.m.

The home of Mrs. Walter James & Gluny was the scene of a very delightful miscellaneous shower on Saturday, November 17th in honor of Miss Peggy Somerville a bride-elect of December. The guests were entertained at a mock marriage ceremony after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The General Council of the Alberta Liberal Association has been called to meet in Red Deer on November 28th at 10.30. A large and representative meeting is expected and all visitors are cordially welcomed.

Complicating Miss Peggy Somerville, whose marriage will take place on December 1st, Mrs. Peter Deshayes was hostess during the tea hour at her home on Thursday.

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